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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES OF RADIATION GEOMETRY AND  
ENERGY RESPONSE FOR USNRDL GAMMA-INTENSITY-TIME  
RECORDER (GITR) MODEL 103

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## ABSTRACT

Estimates of radiation response are presented for the Model 103 Gamma-Intensity-Time Recorder (GITR) as used at Operation Sunbeam. The GITR detector unit, consisting of two concentric ionization chambers, was mounted inside the GITR recorder case and located 3 ft above ground level. GITR responses and their time-dependence were estimated for several idealized radiation source geometries and several calculated gamma energy spectra. Estimated response values are presented as fractions of the GITR's calibration-response to  $\text{Cs}^{137}$  radiation beamed at the top of the unmounted detector along its longitudinal axis.

The principal conclusions drawn were that:

(1) The GITR responses to distributed sources with specified gamma energy spectra did not show a significant dependence upon the source geometries investigated.

(2) There were about 17 % differences between the responses of the two concentric detectors.

(3) The responses changed about 15 % during the first 100 hours after fission.

(4) The use of overall average GITR responses for distributed sources seems warranted; there is 95 % confidence that 95 % of the population of GITR responses will be within 12 % of the overall average response of 1.16 for the high-range detector, and within 14% of the overall average response of 0.99 for the low-range detector, during the first 110 hours after fission.

Because these response values are measures of the bias in the GITR calibration technique, the bias can be corrected (or at least minimized) by dividing the recorded GITR data by the above-mentioned overall average GITR response values.

## SUMMARY

### Problem

The Gamma-Intensity-Time Recorder (GITR) is calibrated by standardizing the response of unmounted detectors to radiation having only one energy and direction of incidence. This results in biased dose or dose rate data because the GITR response to gamma radiation depends upon the directions and energies of the incident radiation and upon the shielding provided by different types of GITR installations. Previous estimates of GITR response had been based upon radiological environments and shielding encountered aboard ships at sea. It was considered desirable to make additional estimates of response which would be more appropriate to the radiological environments encountered over large land areas, for GITR's which have their detectors mounted inside the recorder case.

### Findings

The estimates of GITR response to radiation representative of fission products and induced activities did not show a significant dependence upon the geometries of the distributed radiation-sources investigated and showed only a minor dependence upon time after fission. For the conditions appropriate to Operation Sunbeam, it was estimated that the low-range detector is unbiased but that dose or dose rate data obtained with the high-range detector will be about 16 % too high.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The evaluation and interpretation of dose or dose rate measurements requires some knowledge about how the measuring instrument responds to the radiation incident upon it. The instrument under consideration is the Model 103 Gamma-Intensity-Time Recorder (GITR) as used for Operation Sunbeam. The GITR detection unit, consisting of two concentric ionization chambers of different sensitivities, was mounted inside the GITR case (see Fig. 1.1) and positioned 3 ft above ground level. Detailed descriptions of the Model 103 GITR may be found in Reference 1.

### 1.1 Background

It had been shown<sup>1</sup> that the response of the Model 103 GITR to gamma radiation depends upon the directions and energies of the incident photons and upon the shielding provided by different types of GITR installations. There have also been previous presentations<sup>1</sup> of estimated GITR responses to several gamma energy spectra and radiation-source geometries applicable to Model 103 GITR's as used aboard test ships at Operation Haritack.

However, the above mentioned estimates of response were derived:

- (1) without consideration of plane radiation-sources, the principal source geometry for land areas;
- (2) with the use of a rather random mixture of calculated and measured gamma energy spectra representing a somewhat narrow time span, which leaves some uncertainty as to how much the GITR responses may change with time;
- (3) with consideration of absorption and photon energy degradation caused by penetration of radiation through 1-inch-thick steel, a consideration not appropriate to free-field measurements over land areas;
- (4) but without consideration of photon energy degradation caused by Compton scattering in air, a consideration which may become important for free-field measurements over large land areas when other shielding media are absent.

Consequently, it was considered to be desirable to make some additional estimates of Model 103 GITR response which would be more appropriate to the radiological environments encountered at Operation Sunbeam.

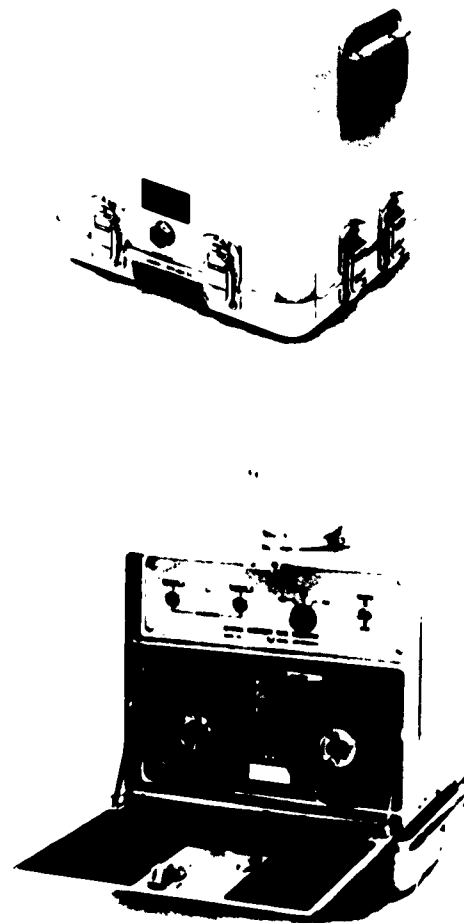


Fig. 1.1 The GATR Model 103 With and Without the Outer Water-tight Case Cover. The detector unit is shown mounted on the main instrument assembly.



## 1.2 Objective

The objective of this work was to determine - using existing GITR response data\* - how, and to what extent, estimates of Model 103 GITR response depend upon the choice of time after fission, the radiation-source geometries, and the radiation energies assumed.

## 1.3 Approach

The GITR responses were to be evaluated for the following conditions:

- (1) The GITR detector unit is mounted inside the recorder case and is positioned 3 ft above ground level.
- (2) Calculated gamma energy spectra for the first 110 hr after fission are used to represent unscattered radiation from unfractionated fission products and from fission products plus induced activities. Additional calculated spectra represent radiation having degraded energies resulting from Compton scattering of photons in the air between source and detector.
- (3) Radiation-source geometries are idealized. Actual directions of incidence for air-scattered photons are replaced by two extreme simplifications -- the directions of scattered photons are assumed to be unchanged by the degradation process, or all directions of scattered photons are assumed to be equally likely.
- (4) Distributed radiation-sources are represented by hemispherical air volumes and by planes 3 ft below the detector.

The sequence of the investigation, also reflected in the sequence of presented results, was about as follows:

The existing response data were used to prepare normalized estimates of response to point-source radiation for various photon energies and directions of incidence (see Section 2). The normalization was chosen so that these basic response values indicated the bias existing in the GITR calibration technique.

Next, for each of the photon energies considered, geometry-weighted responses to mono-energetic radiation were calculated for several idealized source geometries by taking weighted averages of the basic point-source responses (see Section 3.1). The geometry-weighting-factors are derived in Appendix A.

Then, for each of the distributed radiation source geometries of interest, energy-and-geometry-weighted responses were calculated for

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\*Original data obtained by H. A. Zagorites of USNRDL, co-author of Reference 1.

various gamma energy spectra by taking weighted averages of the geometry-weighted responses mentioned above (see Section 3.2). The energy-weighting factors are derived in Appendix B.

Finally, the GITS responses were averaged - both overall and as a function of time - and various estimates of uncertainty were calculated (see Section 3.3).

## 2. AVERAGE RESPONSES TO POINT RADIATION-SOURCES

During the GITS response measurements, the GITS case (with the detectors mounted inside) had been rotated in three longitudinal planes (45 degrees apart) about the center of the detector unit.<sup>1</sup> The three response values for each of 17 vertical angles of radiation incidence (11.25 degrees apart) were averaged for each of five nominal gamma energies (viz., 0.07, 0.12, 0.13, 0.66, and 1.25 Mev - see Fig. 2.1). These averages were then divided by the value of the GITS-calibration response to Cs<sup>137</sup> radiation beamed at the top of the unmounted detector along its longitudinal axis.

The resulting fractions, designated  $F(\theta, E)$ , are the average point-source response values presented in Tables 1 and 2 as functions of vertical angle of radiation incidence,  $\theta$ , and nominal gamma energy,  $E$ . Note that the values of  $F(\theta, E)$ , and all estimates of GITS response to be derived therefrom, will automatically indicate any bias which may exist in the GITS calibration technique. For example, when point-source radiation comes from the lower solid angle of 1-pi steradians (i.e.,  $\theta$  is between 120 and 180 degrees), the values of  $F(\theta, E)$  have an extremely wide spread; ranging between 0.03 and 1.02 for the low-range detector, and between 0.02 and 1.16 for the high-range detector. However, when point-source radiation comes from the upper solid angle of 3-pi steradians (i.e.,  $\theta$  is between 0 and 120 degrees), the values of  $F(\theta, E)$  have a much narrower spread; ranging between 0.74 and 1.19 for the low-range detector, and between 0.86 and 1.32 for the high-range detector. For this latter geometry, the values of  $F(\theta, E)$  are within about 26 % of the assigned overall average GITS responses discussed in Section 3.3.

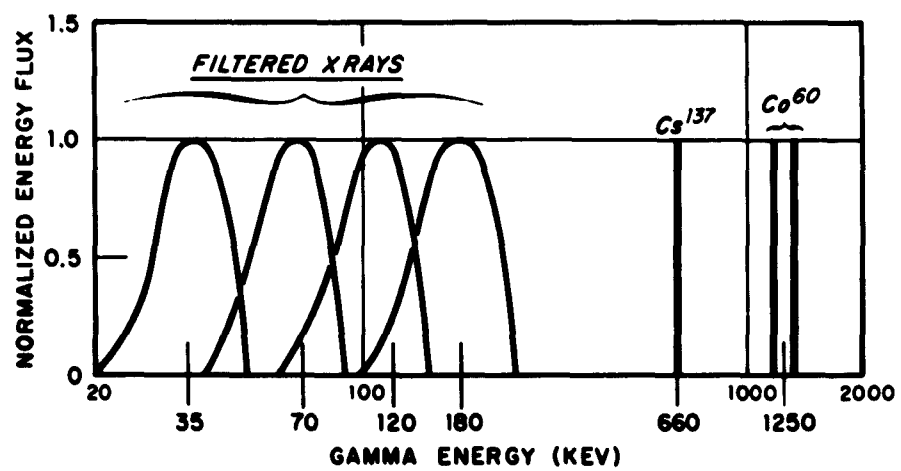


Fig. 2.1 Photon Energies of Radiation Used in Measurements of GTR Response. The lowest energy curve (viz., nominal 35-Kev X-Rays) does not apply to the Model 103 GTR.

TABLE 1

Average High Range Response (F) of Model 103 GITR (Detector Mounted Inside Case) To Point Sources of Specified Gamma Energy and Direction

Responses for 3 horizontal directions (45 degrees apart) were averaged for each vertical angle of radiation incidence. Values are fractions of calibration response to Cs137 beamed at top of unmounted detector along its longitudinal axis.  $\theta = 0$  for radiation arriving from directly overhead.

Vertical Angle of Radiation Incidence, $\theta$ (degrees)	Nominal Gamma Energy (Mev)				
	0.07	0.12	0.18	0.66	1.25
0	0.9552	0.8568	0.9259	0.9638	1.0791
11	0.9937	0.9012	0.9737	1.0470	1.1416
22	1.0338	0.9478	1.0240	1.1373	1.2077
34	0.9883	0.9359	1.0172	1.1502	1.2151
45	0.9447	0.9242	1.0105	1.1633	1.2225
56	1.0491	0.9999	1.0556	1.1907	1.2434
67	1.1650	1.0816	1.1027	1.2187	1.2647
78	1.2185	1.1293	1.1248	1.2367	1.2771
90	1.2743	1.1788	1.1472	1.2549	1.2896
101	1.1962	1.1236	1.1110	1.2502	1.3163
112	0.9957	0.9937	1.0146	1.1821	1.2919
123	0.6148	0.7448	0.7959	1.0235	1.1590
135	0.3578	0.5524	0.6379	0.9102	1.0761
146	0.2205	0.3933	0.4947	0.7345	0.9363
157	0.0533	0.1534	0.2354	0.4553	0.6459
169	0.0361	0.1015	0.1409	0.3385	0.4295
180	0.0245	0.0672	0.0843	0.2517	0.2855

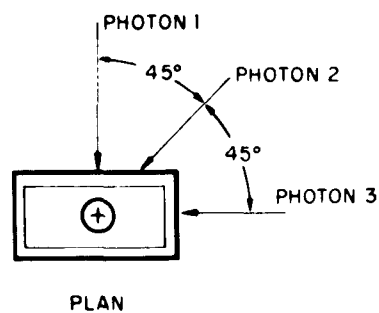
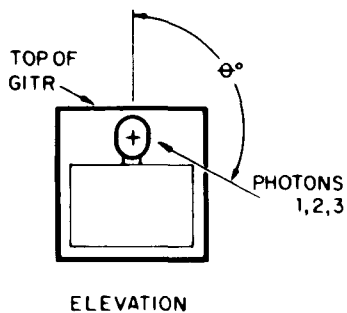
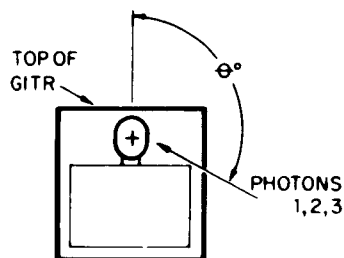


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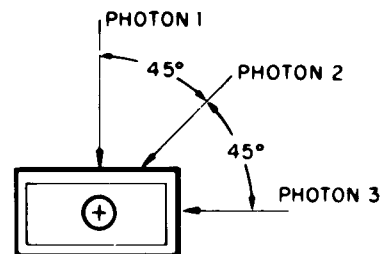
Average Low Range Response (F) of Model 103 GITR (Detector Mounted Inside Case) To Point Sources of Specified Gamma Energy and Direction

Responses for 3 horizontal directions (45 degrees apart) were averaged for each vertical angle of radiation incidence. Values are fractions of calibration response to Cs<sup>137</sup> beamed at top of unmounted detector along its longitudinal axis.  $\theta = 0$  for radiation arriving from directly overhead.

Vertical Angle of Radiation Incidence, $\theta$ (degrees)	Nominal Gamma Energy (Mev)				
	0.07	0.12	0.18	0.66	1.25
0	1.0546	0.8299	0.7691	0.9358	1.0948
11	1.0168	0.8262	0.7680	0.9494	1.1047
22	0.9823	0.8225	0.7668	0.9632	1.1148
34	0.9796	0.8416	0.7750	0.9712	1.1147
45	0.9769	0.8611	0.7832	0.9793	1.1146
56	1.0270	0.8961	0.7949	0.9855	1.1136
67	1.0796	0.9325	0.8068	0.9917	1.1125
78	1.1328	0.9524	0.8185	1.0051	1.1243
90	1.1887	0.9726	0.8303	1.0186	1.1361
101	1.1655	0.9592	0.8208	1.0092	1.1307
112	0.9740	0.8256	0.7368	0.9473	1.0829
123	0.7028	0.6333	0.6237	0.8693	1.0212
135	0.4214	0.4858	0.5063	0.7826	0.9553
146	0.2404	0.2238	0.3244	0.6414	0.8457
157	0.0572	0.0851	0.1386	0.4006	0.5794
169	0.0422	0.0824	0.1207	0.3604	0.5330
180	0.0311	0.0798	0.1051	0.3242	0.4903



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### 3. RESPONSES TO DISTRIBUTED RADIATION SOURCES

The GTR responses to distributed radiation sources having specific gamma energies were obtained by taking geometry-weighted averages of the point-source responses. In turn, the GTR responses to distributed sources having specified gamma energy spectra were obtained by taking energy-weighted averages of the geometry-weighted GTR responses.

#### 3.1 Radiation Sources With Specific Gamma Energies

Geometry-weighted GTR responses, designated  $G_j(E)$ , to distributed radiation-sources having geometry  $j$  and gamma energy  $E$  were calculated from equations of the form

$$G_j(E) = \sum_{\theta} S_j(\theta, E) F(\theta, E);$$

where the  $S_j(\theta, E)$  are geometry weighting factors, the  $F(\theta, E)$  are the point-source responses, and the summation covers the range of vertical angle of radiation incidence,  $\theta$ , appropriate to source geometry  $j$ . The geometry weighting factors, derived and presented in Appendix A, are estimates of the fraction of the dose rate contributed by radiation arriving from particular directions.

The specific designations of the  $G_j(E)$  are defined as follows:  $G_h$  represents the response to hemispherical sources overhead when a finite source is so close that scattered radiation is insignificant or when it is assumed that scattered radiation from an infinite source has kept its initial direction of emission.  $G_s$ , which is actually the response to unscattered radiation from a spherical source all around the GTR, is used to represent the response to scattered radiation for which all directions of radiation incidence are assumed to be equally likely.  $G_{pf}$  represents the response to a finite plane source 3 ft below the detector.  $G_{pu}$  represents the response to unscattered radiation from an infinite plane source 3 ft below the detector. Finally,  $G_{ps}$  represents the response to scattered radiation from an infinite plane source 3 ft below the detector if it is assumed that the scattered radiation has kept its initial direction of emission.

The values of these weighted responses are presented in Table 3 for the various gamma energies  $E$ . Values of response range between 0.63 and 1.29, and for a given geometry the responses to different gamma energies may vary up to 53 %.

TABLE 3

Response (G) of Model 103 GITS to Radiation From Distributed Sources  
Having Specific Gamma Energies

Values are fractions of GITS-calibration response to  $\text{Cs}^{137}$  beamed at top of unmounted detector along its longitudinal axis. All estimates are based upon stipulation that energies and directions of photon incidence at detector are identical to energies and directions of photon emission from source.

Nominal Gamma Energy (Mev)	Plane Source 3 ft Below			Hemispherical Source Overhead	Spherical Source Around
	Infinite		61 ft Dia.		
	$G_{pu}$	$G_{ps}$	$G_{pf}$	$G_h$	$G_s$
	Unscattered Radiation Only	Scattered Radiation Only	Either Scattered or Unscattered Radiation		

High-Range Detector

0.07	1.019	1.257	0.878	1.100	0.907
0.12	1.004	1.168	0.896	1.031	0.900
0.18	1.011	1.139	0.919	1.070	0.938
0.66	1.172	1.252	1.100	1.192	1.095
1.25	1.248	1.289	1.207	1.245	1.182

Low-Range Detector

0.07	0.989	1.177	0.879	1.057	0.890
0.12	0.837	0.965	0.753	0.902	0.768
0.18	0.741	0.826	0.681	0.798	0.696
0.66	0.956	1.016	0.902	0.988	0.909
1.25	1.089	1.134	1.043	1.118	1.050

### 3.2 Radiation Sources With Specified Energy Spectra

Energy-and-geometry-weighted GITS responses, designated  $H(j,i,t)$ , to distributed radiation-sources having geometry  $j$  and energy spectrum  $i$  at time  $t$  were calculated from equations of the form

$$H = \sum_u \sum_s \int_0^E \int_0^E W_j(i,t,E) G_j(E) dE dE.$$

The  $W_j(i,t,E)$  are energy-weighting factors, the  $G_j(E)$  are geometry-weighted GITS responses for specific energies  $E$ , and the summation covers contributions by unscattered ( $u$ ) photons and, if applicable, by scattered ( $s$ ) photons as well. The energy-weighting factors, derived and presented in Appendix B, are estimates of the fraction of the dose rate contributed by particular gamma energy intervals represented by  $E$ .

The specific designations and calculations of  $H$  are detailed below.

(1) For finite radiation sources (i.e., considering unscattered photons only):

$$H(h,i,t) = \int_0^E W_u(i,t,E) G_h(E) dE,$$

for a finite hemispherical source overhead;

$$H(pf,i,t) = \int_0^E W_u(i,t,E) G_{pf}(E) dE,$$

for a finite plane source 3 ft below.

(2) For infinite radiation sources (when it is assumed that scattered photons have not changed their initial directions of emission - nc = no change):

$$H(v,i,t)_{nc} = \int_0^E W_{vu}(i,t,E) G_h(E) dE + \int_0^E W_{vs}(i,t,E) G_h(E) dE,$$

for an infinite volume source overhead;

$$H(p,i,t)_{nc} = \int_0^E W_{pu}(i,t,E) G_{pu}(E) dE + \int_0^E W_{ps}(i,t,E) G_{ps}(E) dE,$$



for an infinite plane source 3 ft below.

(3) For infinite radiation sources (when it is assumed that all directions of incidence for scattered photons are equally likely - ss = spherical symmetry):

$$H(v,i,t)_{ss} = \sum_{E=0}^E W_{vu}(i,t,E) G_h(E) + \sum_{E=0}^E W_{vs}(i,t,E) G_s(E),$$

for an infinite volume source overhead;

$$H(p,i,t)_{ss} = \sum_{E=0}^E W_{pu}(i,t,E) G_{pu}(E) + \sum_{E=0}^E W_{ps}(i,t,E) G_s(E),$$

for an infinite plane source 3 ft below.

The several estimates of geometry-and-energy-weighted GITS response to distributed radiation-sources having various gamma energy spectra are presented in Tables 4 and 5, in addition to a few estimates of response to horizontally incident point-source "initial" radiation. For the low-range detector, the weighted responses range between 0.89 and 1.12 for hemispherical or volume sources overhead, and between 0.85 and 1.09 for plane sources below. For the high-range detector, the weighted responses range between 1.02 and 1.25 for hemispherical or volume sources overhead, and between 1.03 and 1.25 for plane sources below. These values show no significant dependence upon the geometries of the distributed sources investigated but they do show a slight dependence upon the change of energy spectra with time after fission.

### 3.3 Averages and Confidence Limits

Using the results shown in Tables 4 and 5, all responses for a given detector and given time after fission were averaged, and 95 % confidence limits were calculated (assuming normal populations of response values). These averages are presented in Table 6 and Fig. 3.1. The figure shows that there are differences of about 17 % in the responses of the two detectors and that these responses change about 15 % in the first 100 hr after fission. These differences, although statistically significant, are not very large.

Consequently, all the responses for each detector were averaged and are presented (with their 95 %-95 % Tolerance Limits) at the bottom of Table 6. Assuming normal populations, we have 95 % confidence that 95 % of the population of GITS response values will be within 12 %

TABLE 4

High Range Response (H) of Model 103 GTR (Detector Mounted Inside Case) to Specified Gamma Energy Spectra and Radiation Source Geometries

Values are fractions of calibration response to  $\text{Cs}^{137}$  radiation beamed at top of unmounted detector. U = Undegraded; D = Degraded; E = Energy; (FP) = Fission product spectrum; (FPIA) = Combined fission product and induced activity spectrum; SS assumes spherical symmetry for scattered radiation; NC assumes no change in direction for scattered radiation.

Spectrum and Geometry	Nominal Time After Fission (hr)							
	~ 0	0.1	1	5	11	24	51	110
<u>HEMISPHERICAL SOURCE OVERHEAD (HSO)</u>								
UE > 0.9 Mev	1.245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U(FP)	-	1.237	1.221	1.208	1.204	1.195	1.187	1.190
U(FPIA)	-	1.233	1.216	1.202	1.194	1.177	1.153	1.140
D(FP)SS	-	1.151	1.124	1.106	1.100	1.083	1.070	1.078
D(FP)NC	-	1.203	1.186	1.174	1.170	1.159	1.151	1.157
D(FPIA)SS	-	1.142	1.115	1.098	1.086	1.061	1.032	1.022
D(FPIA)NC	-	1.200	1.182	1.170	1.162	1.147	1.131	1.126
HSO Ave.	1.245	1.194	1.174	1.160	1.153	1.137	1.121	1.119
<u>PLANE SOURCE 3 FT BELOW (PSB)</u>								
Finite Diameter = 61 ft								
UE > 0.9 Mev	1.207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U(FP)	-	1.193	1.161	1.136	1.129	1.112	1.097	1.103
U(FPIA)	-	1.182	1.149	1.127	1.114	1.086	1.049	1.031
<u>Infinite Diameter</u>								
UE > 0.9 Mev	1.248	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D(FP)SS	-	1.205	1.176	1.155	1.150	1.134	1.117	1.116
D(FP)NC	-	1.240	1.219	1.205	1.200	1.190	1.184	1.191
D(FPIA)SS	-	1.184	1.163	1.147	1.135	1.109	1.074	1.055
D(FPIA)NC	-	1.236	1.216	1.200	1.192	1.177	1.161	1.157
PSB Ave.	1.223	1.207	1.181	1.162	1.153	1.135	1.114	1.109
<u>HORIZONTAL RADIATION INCIDENCE FROM POINT SOURCE</u>								
UE > 0.9 Mev immediately after zero time								
<u>Horizontal Angle of Radiation Incidence is</u>							<u>Response is</u>	
normal to narrow side of GTR case							1.311	
normal to wide side of GTR case							1.363	
45° from above-mentioned normals							1.189	
Unknown							Ave.	1.239

TABLE 5

Low Range Response (H) of Model 103 GTR (Detector Mounted Inside Case)  
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U(FPIA)	-	1.105	1.064	1.030	1.016	0.990	0.961	0.952
D(FP)SS	-	1.009	0.974	0.950	0.942	0.921	0.907	0.921
D(FP)NC	-	1.055	1.029	1.007	1.002	0.986	0.976	0.989
D(FPIA)SS	-	1.010	0.970	0.944	0.932	0.910	0.890	0.890
D(FPIA)NC	-	1.062	1.029	1.005	0.998	0.984	0.975	0.980
HSO Ave.	1.118	1.058	1.022	0.996	0.987	0.967	0.951	0.957
<u>PLANE SOURCE 3 FT BELOW (PSB)</u> <u>Finite Diameter = 61 ft</u>								
UE > 0.9 Mev	1.043	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U(FP)	-	1.023	0.986	0.954	0.945	0.923	0.909	0.921
U(FPIA)	-	1.024	0.980	0.945	0.929	0.897	0.860	0.846
<u>Infinite Diameter</u>								
UE > 0.9 Mev	1.089	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D(FP)SS	-	1.046	1.005	0.976	0.968	0.947	0.933	0.944
D(FP)NC	-	1.072	1.037	1.013	1.005	0.988	0.974	1.001
D(FPIA)SS	-	1.037	1.000	0.968	0.954	0.927	0.898	0.891
D(FPIA)NC	-	1.077	1.039	1.008	0.997	0.978	0.966	0.970
PSB Ave.	1.066	1.047	1.008	0.977	0.966	0.943	0.925	0.929
<u>HORIZONTAL RADIATION INCIDENCE FROM POINT SOURCE</u> <u>UE &gt; 0.9 Mev immediately after zero time</u>								
<u>When Horizontal Angle of Radiation Incidence is</u> <u>Response is</u>								
normal to narrow side of GTR case							1.145	
normal to wide side of GTR case							1.195	
45° from above-mentioned normals							1.069	
Unknown							Ave. 1.136	

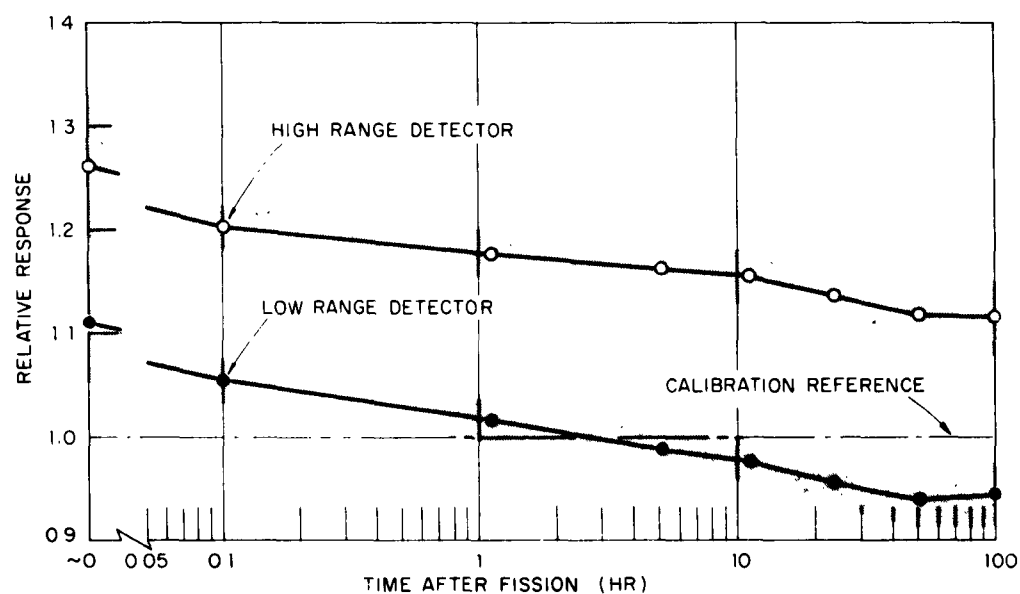


Fig. 3.1 Ninety-five Percent Confidence Region for Average Response of Model 103 GTR (detector mounted inside case) to Several Gamma Energy Spectra and Radiation Source Geometries as a Function of Time. Relative responses are fractions of calibration response to Cs<sup>137</sup> beamed at top of unmounted detector.

TABLE 6

Average Response of Model 103 GITR (Detector Mounted Inside Case) to a  
Range of Gamma Energy Spectra and Radiation Source Geometries

Values are fractions of calibration response to Cs<sup>137</sup> radiation beamed  
at top of unmounted detector. The averages were based upon all response  
values for all spectra and geometries presented in Tables 4 and 5.

Time After Fission (hr)	95 % Confidence Limits	
	High-range Detector	Low-range Detector
<u>FOR AVERAGE RESPONSE VALUES</u>		
~ 0	1.261 $\pm$ 0.070	1.110 $\pm$ 0.058
0.1	1.201 $\pm$ 0.021	1.053 $\pm$ 0.021
1.1	1.177 $\pm$ 0.023	1.015 $\pm$ 0.021
5.2	1.161 $\pm$ 0.025	0.987 $\pm$ 0.022
11.1	1.153 $\pm$ 0.026	0.976 $\pm$ 0.022
23.8	1.136 $\pm$ 0.029	0.955 $\pm$ 0.024
51.1	1.117 $\pm$ 0.033	0.938 $\pm$ 0.028
110.0	1.114 $\pm$ 0.037	0.943 $\pm$ 0.032
<u>FOR 95 % OF POPULATION OF RESPONSE VALUES</u>		
0-110	1.159 $\pm$ 0.133	0.990 $\pm$ 0.141

of the overall average response of 1.16 for the high-range detector, and within 14 % of the overall average response of 0.99 for the low-range detector, during the first 110 hr after fission.

In Reference 1 the average values of response range between 1.27 and 1.06 for the high-range detector and between 1.07 and 0.93 for the low-range detector. These values are in very good agreement with those shown in Fig. 3.1.

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

The GTR responses to point source radiation will be within about 26 % of the assigned overall average response to distributed sources if the direction of radiation incidence is within the upper solid angle of  $3\pi$  steradians (i.e.,  $\theta$  is between 0 and 120 degrees). This implies that strict uniformity of contaminant distribution is not a critical requirement for use of an average GTR response applicable to transit radiation.

For a given geometry of distributed radiation sources the GTR response to different gamma energies may vary up to 53 %. However, all responses to mono-energetic distributed sources were within 31 % of the overall average GTR response assigned to each detector.

The GTR responses to distributed sources with specified gamma energy spectra did not show a significant dependence upon the source geometries investigated. However, there were about 17 % differences between the responses of the two detectors; and the responses changed about 15 % in the first 100 hr after fission because of changes in the spectra resulting from different rates of growth and decay for the several fission products and induced activities.

The use of overall average GTR responses to distributed sources seems warranted; there is 95 % confidence that 95 % of the population of GTR response values will be within 12 % of the assigned overall average response value of 1.16 for the high-range detector, and within 14 % of the assigned overall average response value of 0.99 for the low-range detector, during the first 110 hr after fission if the detectors are mounted inside the GTR case.

Because these response values are measures of the bias in the GTR calibration technique, the bias can be corrected (or at least minimized) by dividing the recorded GTR data by the above-mentioned overall average GTR response values.

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## APPENDIX A

### ESTIMATION OF SOURCE GEOMETRY WEIGHTING FACTORS

The weighting factors used for the estimation of GTR response to a specified source geometry were actually estimates of the fractions of the dose rate contributed by gamma radiation coming from particular directions.

The directions of radiation incidence for the unscattered radiation were easily defined by the assumed source geometries. However, the actual directions of incidence for the scattered radiation were not so easily handled - therefore, for simplicity's sake, two extreme conditions were assumed: (1) the scattered radiation did not change direction, i.e., directions were the same for scattered as for unscattered radiation; or (2) the scattered radiation came from all directions with equal likelihood, i.e., spherical symmetry was assumed.

For the following derivations let us define:

R is dose rate at point P, r/hr  
k is dose rate one foot above a one-square-foot contaminated plane, r/hr per ft<sup>2</sup>  
K is dose rate one foot from a one-cubic-foot contaminated air volume, r/hr per ft<sup>3</sup>  
B is dose rate buildup factor due to scattered radiation, dimensionless  
r is slant distance from point P to contaminated point source, ft  
h is height of point P above contaminated plane, ft  
X is horizontal distance between point P and contaminated point source, ft  
 $\theta$  is angle between vertical line and direction of radiation incidence at point P, degrees  
 $\mu$  is linear attenuation coefficient for air, per ft  
 $y = \mu r$  is number of mean-free-paths between point P and contaminated point source, dimensionless  
a, b, c are constants  
S is the fraction of the dose rate contributed by a particular region of a radiation source.



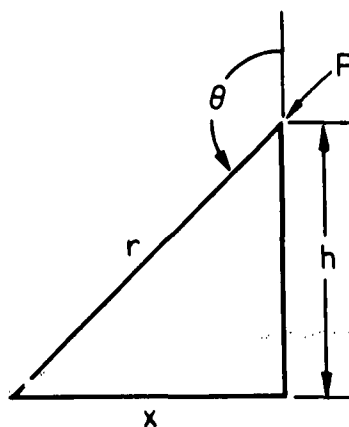
For plane sources:

$$dR = k (1/r^2) 2\pi x \, dx \, B \exp [-\mu r],$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + h^2, \, r dr = x dx$$

$$\therefore dR = 2\pi k (dr/r) B \exp [-\mu r]$$

$$\text{or } dR = 2\pi k (dy/y) B \exp [-y]$$



$$\text{Now } \underbrace{dR = 2\pi k (dy/y) \exp [-y]}_{\text{Unscattered Component}} + \underbrace{2\pi k (dy/y) (B-1) \exp [-y]}_{\text{Scattered Component}}$$

or the dose rate from an annular region defined by  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  is:

$$R (y_1, y_2) = 2\pi k \int_{y_1}^{y_2} (dy/y) e^{-y} + 2\pi k \int_{y_1}^{y_2} (dy/y) (B-1) e^{-y}.$$

The exponential integral  $(-E_1 [-y]) = \int_y^\infty (dy/y) e^{-y}$ ,

therefore the dose rate from unscattered radiation coming from the annular region is

$$R(y_1, y_2)_{\text{unscattered}} = 2\pi k \left\{ (-E_1 [-y_1]) - (-E_1 [-y_2]) \right\};$$

and the fractional contribution is

$$S(y_1, y_2)_{\text{unscattered}} = \left\{ \frac{R(y_1, y_2)_{\text{unscattered}}}{R(y_{\text{minimum}}, y_{\text{maximum}})_{\text{unscattered}}} \right\}$$

Now let  $B = 1 + ay + by^2 + cy^3$  where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are evaluated for various energies by using the buildup factors (for homogeneous infinite media) obtained from Reference 2. Then the dose rate contributed by scattered radiation coming from the annular region (assuming no changes in direction) is

$$R(y_1, y_2)_{\text{scattered}} = 2\pi k \int_{y_1}^{y_2} (ay + by^2 + cy^3) (dy/y) e^{-y}$$

$$\text{or } R(y_1, y_2)_{\text{scattered}} = 2\pi k \left\{ e^{-y_1} ([a+b+2c] + [b+2c] y_1 + cy_1^2) \right. \\ \left. - e^{-y_2} ([a+b+2c] + [b+2c] y_2 + cy_2^2) \right\};$$

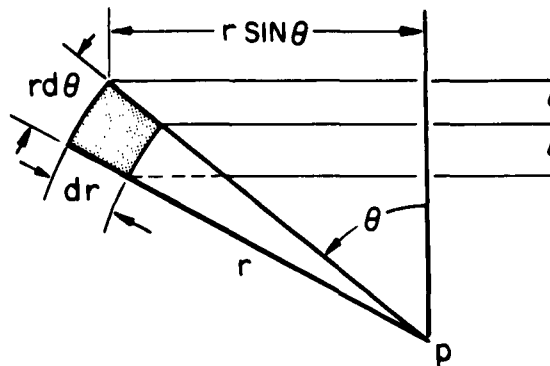
and the fractional contribution is

$$S(y_1, y_2)_{\text{scattered}} = \left\{ \frac{R(y_1, y_2)_{\text{scattered}}}{R(y_{\text{minimum}}, y_{\text{maximum}})_{\text{scattered}}} \right\}.$$

For spherical or hemispherical sources:

$$dR = K(1/r^2)(2\pi r \sin \theta) r d\theta dr B \exp [-\mu r]$$

$$\text{or } dR = 2\pi K (\sin \theta d\theta) (B \exp [-\mu r] dr).$$



For a spherical source - used only for the assumption that scattered radiation comes from all directions with equal probability - the dose rate increment is

$$(dR)_{\text{scattered}} = 2\pi K (\sin\theta d\theta) \left\{ (B-1) \exp[-\mu r] dr \right\} .$$

For a hemispherical source the unscattered component is

$$(dR)_{\text{unscattered}} = 2\pi K (\sin\theta d\theta) \left\{ \exp[-\mu r] dr \right\} ;$$

and the scattered component - assuming no changes in direction - is

$$(dR)_{\text{scattered}} = 2\pi K (\sin\theta d\theta) \left\{ (B-1) \exp[-\mu r] dr \right\} .$$

Since all three equations are of the form

$$dR = 2\pi K (\sin\theta d\theta) (A \exp[-\mu r] dr),$$

where A is either 1 or (B-1), the dose rate contributed by a particular region defined by  $\theta_1$ ,  $\theta_2$ ,  $r_1$ , and  $r_2$  is

$$\begin{aligned} R(\theta_1, \theta_2, r_1, r_2) &= 2\pi K \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} A(\exp[-\mu r]) (\sin\theta \, d\theta) dr \\ &= 2\pi K [\cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_2] \int_{r_1}^{r_2} A \exp[-\mu r] dr, \end{aligned}$$

and the fractional dose rates - for a spherical or hemispherical shell whose thickness is defined by  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  - are

$$S(\theta_1, \theta_2, r_1, r_2) = \left\{ \frac{[\cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_2] \int_{r_1}^{r_2} A \exp[-\mu r] dr}{[\cos(\theta_{\text{minimum}}) - \cos(\theta_{\text{maximum}})] \int_{r_1}^{r_2} A \exp[-\mu r] dr} \right\}$$

Since the integrals in the numerator and in the denominator are equal, the expression simplifies to

$$S(\theta_1, \theta_2, r_1, r_2) = S(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \left\{ \frac{\cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_2}{\cos(\theta_{\text{minimum}}) - \cos(\theta_{\text{maximum}})} \right\}$$

which is independent of the shell thickness. Consequently, these values of  $S(\theta_1, \theta_2)$  are also used to estimate the dose rate contributions from infinite volume sources.

In all cases, for either plane or volume sources, the fractional dose rates have been defined so that

$$\sum_{y_{\text{minimum}}}^{y_{\text{maximum}}} S(y_1, y_2) = \sum_{\theta_{\text{minimum}}}^{\theta_{\text{maximum}}} S(\theta_1, \theta_2) = 1.$$

The various source-geometry weighting factors, S, - corresponding to the angles of radiation incidence for which GTR responses had been measured - were actually calculated for gamma radiation energies of

0.255, 0.5, 1, and 2 Mev because build-up factors for these (and higher) energies were available. These values of S were then plotted as a function of energy and curves were drawn so that, by interpolation and extrapolation, the values of S for the actual energies of interest could be estimated.

The results of the above-mentioned calculations and estimations are presented in Tables A.1 and A.2. The finite plane (with its 61 ft maximum diameter) was created by simply eliminating the annular region represented by the nominal vertical angle of radiation incidence  $\theta = 90^\circ$ ; this was done purely for ease of calculation.

TABLE A.1

Estimated Fraction (S) of Dose Rate Contributed by Various Contaminated Annular Regions of a Plane 3 ft Below Detector

$\theta = 0$  for radiation arriving from directly overhead.

Nominal Vertical Angle of Radiation Incidence, $\theta$ (degrees)	Radii of Annular Region (ft)	Gamma Energy of Radiation Source (MeV)				
		0.07	0.12	0.18	0.66	1.25
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UNSCATTERED Component From FINITE (61 ft dia.) Plane $S_{pf}$						
101	9.89 - 30.5	0.4488	0.4510	0.4528	0.4585	0.4607
112	5.61 - 9.89	0.2130	0.2126	0.2122	0.2109	0.2102
123	3.66 - 5.61	0.1332	0.1325	0.1319	0.1302	0.1299
135	2.46 - 3.66	0.0886	0.0882	0.0879	0.0869	0.0864
146	1.60 - 2.46	0.0591	0.0589	0.0589	0.0581	0.0577
157	0.91 - 1.60	0.0369	0.0367	0.0365	0.0360	0.0358
169	0.30 - 0.91	0.0113	0.0110	0.0108	0.0103	0.0102
180	0 - 0.30	0.0021	0.0021	0.0021	0.0021	0.0021
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UNSCATTERED Component From INFINITE Plane $S_{fu}$						
90	30.5 - $\infty$	0.3617	0.3453	0.4039	0.4643	0.4962
101	9.89 - 30.5	0.2819	0.2746	0.2687	0.2656	0.2621
112	5.61 - 9.89	0.1313	0.1315	0.1266	0.1128	0.1058
123	3.66 - 5.61	0.0863	0.0874	0.0775	0.0701	0.0654
135	2.46 - 3.66	0.0570	0.0545	0.0525	0.0466	0.0438
146	1.60 - 2.46	0.0330	0.0365	0.0350	0.0310	0.0270
157	0.91 - 1.60	0.0238	0.0227	0.0219	0.0182	0.0160
169	0.30 - 0.91	0.0117	0.0112	0.0106	0.0093	0.0085
180	0 - 0.30	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0011	0.0011
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SCATTERED Component From INFINITE Plane $S_{ps}$						
<u>Assuming No Change in Direction for Scattered Radiation</u>						
90	30.5 - $\infty$	0.9135	0.9224	0.9288	0.9456	0.9533
101	9.89 - 30.5	0.0633	0.0566	0.0520	0.0398	0.0341
112	5.61 - 9.89	0.0126	0.0113	0.0104	0.0079	0.0068
123	3.66 - 5.61	0.0053	0.0047	0.0043	0.0033	0.0028
135	2.46 - 3.66	0.0026	0.0024	0.0022	0.0017	0.0015
146	1.60 - 2.46	0.0015	0.0014	0.0013	0.0010	0.0008
157	0.91 - 1.60	0.0008	0.0007	0.0007	0.0005	0.0005
169	0.30 - 0.91	0.0004	0.0004	0.0003	0.0002	0.0002
180	0 - 0.30	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

TABLE A.2

Estimated Fraction (S) of Dose Rate Contributed by Various Zones of A  
Contaminated Sphere or Hemisphere

$\theta = 0$  for radiation arriving from directly overhead.

Nominal Vertical Angle of Radiation Incidence, $\theta$ (degrees)	Zone Boundaries $\theta_1, \theta_2$ (degrees)	Hemisphere Above Detector	Sphere Around Detector
		UNSCATTERED or SCATTERED Radiation With no Change in Direction $S_h$	Used for Assumption of Spherical Symmetry for SCATTERED RADIATION $S_s$
0	0 - 6	0.0048	0.0024
11	6 - 17	0.0383	0.0191
22	17 - 28	0.0750	0.0375
34	28 - 39	0.1089	0.0545
45	39 - 51	0.1386	0.0693
56	51 - 62	0.1630	0.0815
67	62 - 73	0.1811	0.0906
78	73 - 84	0.1923	0.0961
90	84 - 90	0.0980	-
90	84 - 96	-	0.0980
101	96 - 107	-	0.0961
112	107 - 118	-	0.0906
123	118 - 129	-	0.0815
135	129 - 141	-	0.0693
146	141 - 152	-	0.0545
157	152 - 163	-	0.0375
169	163 - 174	-	0.0191
180	174 - 180	-	0.0024

## APPENDIX B

### ESTIMATION OF GAMMA ENERGY WEIGHTING FACTORS

The geometry-weighted responses to specific gamma energies,  $G$ , were in turn weighted by factors which are actually estimates of the fraction of the dose rate contributed by particular gamma energy intervals of a specified energy spectrum.

Gamma energy spectra change with time, due to the different rates of growth and decay for the several fission products and induced activities. Because measured spectral data for the first few hours after fission were rather limited in availability and detail, it was expedient to use calculated gamma energy spectra for the estimation of changes in GTR response due to changes in spectra with time.

#### B.1 Undegraded Fission Products

Unfractionated and undegraded source-spectra due to  $U^{235}$  fission products were based upon Table 2 of Reference 3. The tabulated values of photons/sec-Mev- $10^4$  fissions for each energy interval were multiplied by the width of the interval to obtain the number of photons/sec- $10^4$  fissions in the energy interval. Figure 2.1 of Reference 4 was then used to obtain factors (i.e., r/hr per photon/cm<sup>2</sup>-sec) which converted the photon spectra into dose-rate spectra - the dose rates at 1 cm, (r/h ( $4\pi \times 10^4$  fissions)), contributed by the 19 to 22 energy intervals used in Reference 3. The dose rates for several of these intervals were combined and normalized to result in fractions of dose rate ( $W_0$ ) contributed by the five intervals (viz., less than 0.09, 0.09-0.15, 0.15-0.35, 0.35-0.9 and greater than 0.9 Mev) representing the energies for which GTR response measurements had been made. All fractions  $W$  for 1.1 to 110 hours after fission had already been calculated for another report.\* The fractions for 0.1 hour after fission, desired for this report, were estimated by extrapolating the curves of  $W$  vs time after fission.

\*H. Rinnert. Estimates of Radiation Geometry and Energy Response for the USNRDL Model 1954-56 GTR. USNRDL-TR to be published.



## B.2 Undegraded Fission Products and Induced Activities

The effects of induced activities were approximated as follows:

(1) Estimates of photon spectra (photons/sec- $10^4$  fissions, if capture-to-fission ratio is unity) for various possible induced activities were obtained\* as functions of time.

(2) References 5 and 6 were used to obtain reported sets of capture-to-fission ratios for induced activities observed in actual fallout contaminants.

(3) Items (1) and (2) were then combined into several sets of induced activity photon spectra as functions of time.

(4) When, in each source-energy interval, the number of photons/sec- $10^4$  fissions for the various sets of induced activities were added to those for the fission products, it was noted that there was a general shift toward the lower energies. Because it was desired to estimate GTR responses for a wide range of energy spectra, the particular set of observed induced-activities spectra which (when combined with the calculated fission-products spectra) maximized the shift toward the low energies was selected for this study.

(5) The conversion of photons/sec- $10^4$  fissions to dose rate contributions ( $W_u$ ) has already been described in Section B.1.

## B.3 Degraded Spectra

In order to approximate the effect of energy degradation resulting from photon scattering by the intervening air between source and detector the techniques of Gates and Eisenhauer, explained in Reference 7, were used to estimate the degraded spectra applicable to an infinite volume source and to an infinite plane isotropic source 3 feet below the detector. In brief:

(1) Given  $[D_i(E)]_j$  as the fraction of the dose or dose rate delivered by photons having energies less than or equal to  $E$  Mev from an infinite source having a specific source energy  $E_0 = E_j$ . Estimates of  $D_i(E)$  for various energies  $E$  and  $E_0$  are presented in Figures B.1 and B.2 (note - these figures are this author's revision of the actual figures in Reference 7).

(2) Given  $w_j$  as the fraction of the dose rate which would be contributed by the  $j^{\text{th}}$  source-energy interval of an infinite plane source if only unscattered photons were considered. To evaluate  $w_j$  let us define:

\*Table II in: W. Williamson, H. Ruge. Gamma Spectra for Some Possible Induced Activities Accompanying a Nuclear Explosion. USNRDL-TM-106, 16 March 1959.

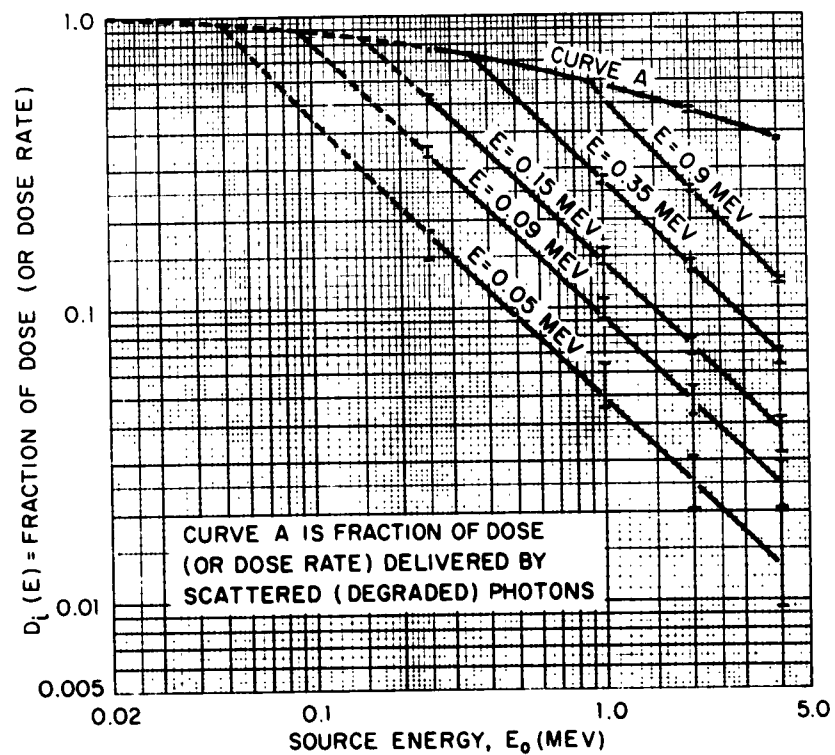


Fig. B.1 Estimated Fraction of Dose (or dose rate),  $\nu_1(E)$ , Delivered by Photons With Energy Less Than  $E$  Mev From Uniformly Distributed INFINITE VOLUME SOURCE of Source Energy  $E_0$ . This is a replot of Figure 11 in Reference 7.

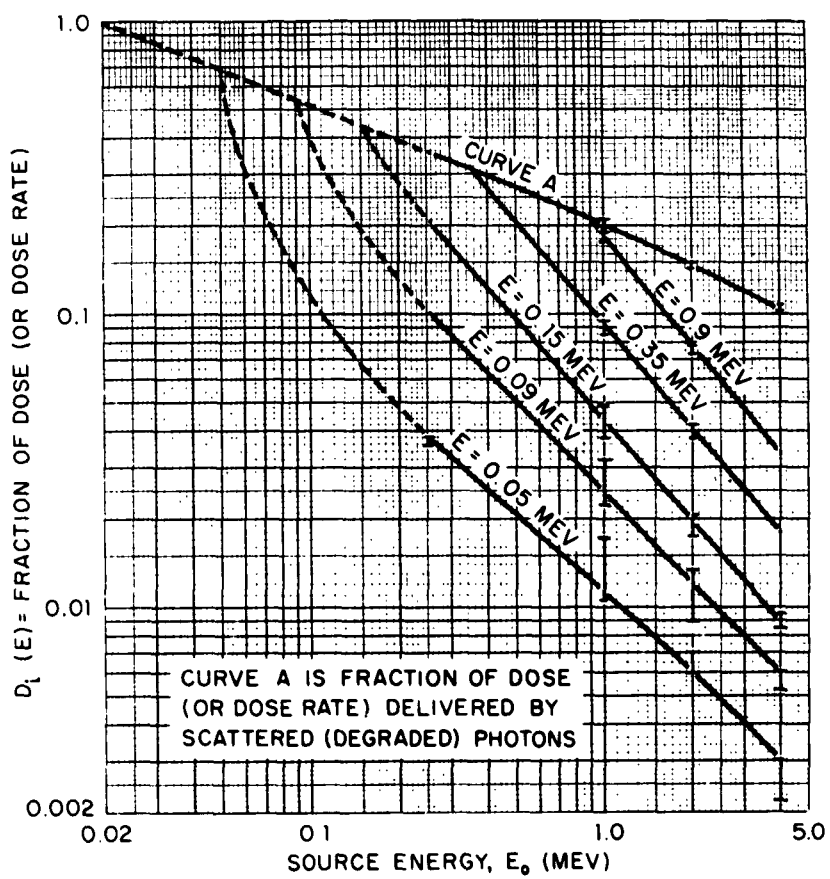


Fig. B.2 Estimated Fraction of Dose (or dose rate),  $D_i(E)$ , Delivered by Photons With Energy less than  $E$  Mev Three Feet Above an INFINITE PLANE ISOTROPIC SOURCE of Source Energy  $E_0$ . This is a replot of Figure 20 in Reference 7.

$P_j$  as the fraction of the gamma energy in the  $j^{\text{th}}$  source-energy interval (i.e., the  $P_j$  are the gamma source-energy spectrum);

$D_j(A)$  as the fraction of the dose rate delivered by scattered photons having original source energy  $E_0 = E_j$ ; see Curve A in Figures B.1 or B.2;

$K_j$  as either the "true" linear absorption coefficient shown in Table 8 of Reference 7, or the mass energy-absorption coefficient shown on page 450 of Reference 4;

$y_j$  as the height (in mean-free-paths of air) of the detector above the infinite plane source of energy  $E_j$ ;

$(-E_1[-y])$  as the exponential integral representing  $\int_y^\infty \frac{\exp[-s]}{s} ds$ , where  $s$  is the slant distance (in mean-free-paths of air) between the detector and a point source in the plane.

Then, according to Reference 7,

$$w_j = \left\{ \frac{P_j K_j (-E_1[-y_j])}{[1 - D_j(A)]} \right\} / \sum \left\{ \frac{P_j K_j (-E_1[-y_j])}{[1 - D_j(A)]} \right\}$$

where the  $D_j(A)$  are obtained from Figure B.2.

(3) Combining (1) and (2) above, the estimated fraction of the dose or dose rate, delivered by both scattered and unscattered photons having energies less than or equal to  $E$  Mev, from an infinite source with a source-energy spectrum defined by a set of  $P_j$ 's is:

$$D(E) = \sum_j P_j [D_1(E)]_j \text{ for an infinite air volume source, where the } [D_1(E)]_j \text{ are found in Figure B.1; and}$$

$$D(E) = \sum_j w_j [D_1(E)]_j \text{ for an infinite plane source three feet below the detector, where the } [D_1(E)]_j \text{ are found in Figure B.2.}$$

(4) Now, it follows that the fraction of the dose rate ( $W$ ) delivered by both scattered and unscattered photons having energies between  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  Mev is  $W = D(E_2) - D(E_1)$ .

The fraction of the dose rate delivered by unscattered photons having energies between  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  Mev is

$$W_{vu} = \sum_{E_1}^{E_2} P_j [1 - D_j(A)], \text{ for infinite volume source, where}$$

the summation covers all source energy intervals included between  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  Mev and where  $D_j(A)$  is found in Figure B.1, and

$$W_{pu} = \sum_{E_1}^{E_2} w_j [1 - D_j(A)], \text{ for infinite plane source, where}$$

the summation covers all source energy intervals included between  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  Mev and where  $D_j(A)$  is found in Figure B.2.

The fraction of the dose rate delivered by scattered photons having energies between  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  Mev is, therefore, simply the difference

$$W_{vs} = (W)_{\text{volume}} - W_{vu}, \text{ for volume sources;}$$

$$W_{ps} = (W)_{\text{plane}} - W_{pu}, \text{ for plane sources.}$$

#### B.4 Energy-Weighting Factors

The results of the above-mentioned calculations are presented as functions of time in Tables B.1 and B.2 for undegraded and degraded energy spectra, for fission products only, and for fission products plus induced activities.

TABLE B.1

Estimated Fraction of Dose Rate (W) Contributed by Various  
Gamma Energy Intervals of a Fission-Product Spectrum

Energy Interval (MeV)	Time After Fission (hr)						
	0.1	1.1	5.2	11.1	23.8	51.1	110
UNDEGRADED SPECTRUM ( $W_u$ )							
< 0.09	0.0049	0.0080	0.0118	0.0110	0.0147	0.0296	0.0450
0.09 - 0.15	0.0088	0.0036	0.0017	0.0015	0.0029	0.0069	0.0120
0.15 - 0.35	0.0187	0.0398	0.0624	0.0704	0.0855	0.1020	0.1023
0.35 - 0.90	0.0344	0.2903	0.4564	0.4994	0.6091	0.6415	0.5246
> 0.90	0.9332	0.6583	0.4677	0.4177	0.2878	0.2200	0.3161
DEGRADED SPECTRUM IN AIR 3 FT ABOVE INFINITE CONTAMINATED PLANE							
Component due to UNSCATTERED Radiation ( $W_{pu}$ )							
< 0.09	0.0026	0.0044	0.0065	0.0061	0.0082	0.0161	0.0237
0.09 - 0.15	0.0026	0.0023	0.0010	0.0021	0.0019	0.0043	0.0072
0.15 - 0.35	0.0141	0.0265	0.0417	0.0465	0.0571	0.0667	0.0642
0.35 - 0.90	0.0194	0.2152	0.3394	0.3718	0.4526	0.4646	0.3689
> 0.90	0.7740	0.5450	0.3853	0.3447	0.2359	0.1740	0.2446
Component due to SCATTERED Radiation ( $W_{ps}$ )							
< 0.09	0.0271	0.0442	0.0566	0.0552	0.0638	0.0950	0.1247
0.09 - 0.15	0.0126	0.0179	0.0214	0.0235	0.0268	0.0292	0.0276
0.15 - 0.35	0.0363	0.0470	0.0541	0.0571	0.0645	0.0677	0.0601
0.35 - 0.90	0.0484	0.0605	0.0682	0.0699	0.0741	0.0723	0.0633
> 0.90	0.0629	0.0370	0.0258	0.0231	0.0151	0.0101	0.0157
DEGRADED SPECTRUM AT CENTER OF INFINITE CONTAMINATED VOLUME OF AIR							
Component due to UNSCATTERED Radiation ( $W_{vu}$ )							
< 0.09	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0001	0.0002	0.0006	0.0009
0.09 - 0.15	0.0014	0.0006	0.0003	0.0003	0.0005	0.0012	0.0021
0.15 - 0.35	0.0041	0.0092	0.0148	0.0165	0.0207	0.0256	0.0252
0.35 - 0.90	0.0412	0.0983	0.1634	0.1798	0.2240	0.2396	0.1935
> 0.90	0.4684	0.3546	0.2616	0.2350	0.1620	0.1195	0.1748
Component due to SCATTERED Radiation ( $W_{vs}$ )							
< 0.09	0.0665	0.0906	0.1063	0.1124	0.1305	0.1514	0.1523
0.09 - 0.15	0.0342	0.0475	0.0560	0.0595	0.0684	0.0753	0.0704
0.15 - 0.35	0.0853	0.1141	0.1304	0.1361	0.1531	0.1644	0.1501
0.35 - 0.90	0.1321	0.1622	0.1779	0.1800	0.1876	0.1864	0.1732
> 0.90	0.1668	0.1229	0.0992	0.0903	0.0530	0.0360	0.0575

TABLE B.2

Estimated Fraction of Dose Rate (W) Contributed by Various Gamma Energy Intervals of a Combined Fission Products and Induced Activity Spectrum

Energy Interval (Mev)	Time After Fission (hr)						
	0.1	1.1	5.2	11.1	23.8	51.1	110
UNDEGRADED SPECTRUM ( $W_u$ )							
< 0.09	0.0500	0.0419	0.0118	0.0110	0.0150	0.0276	0.0425
0.09 - 0.15	0.0010	0.0053	0.0165	0.0315	0.0637	0.1228	0.1622
0.15 - 0.35	0.0190	0.0401	0.0738	0.0942	0.1362	0.2112	0.2641
0.35 - 0.90	0.0270	0.2852	0.4618	0.4924	0.5366	0.4691	0.3363
> 0.90	0.9030	0.6275	0.4361	0.3709	0.2485	0.1693	0.1949
DEGRADED SPECTRUM IN AIR 3 FT ABOVE INFINITE CONTAMINATED PLANE							
Component due to UNSCATTERED Radiation ( $W_{pu}$ )							
< 0.09	0.0268	0.0243	0.0065	0.0061	0.0082	0.0148	0.0219
0.09 - 0.15	0.0006	0.0033	0.0104	0.0198	0.0394	0.0731	0.0932
0.15 - 0.35	0.0069	0.0262	0.0490	0.0616	0.0886	0.1320	0.1577
0.35 - 0.90	0.0489	0.2077	0.3412	0.3628	0.3889	0.3264	0.2258
> 0.90	0.6972	0.5106	0.3579	0.3039	0.1998	0.1297	0.1445
Component due to SCATTERED Radiation ( $W_{ps}$ )							
< 0.09	0.0923	0.0734	0.0641	0.0711	0.0958	0.1479	0.1904
0.09 - 0.15	0.0092	0.0175	0.0248	0.0297	0.0387	0.0509	0.0567
0.15 - 0.35	0.0277	0.0451	0.0558	0.0595	0.0654	0.0671	0.0625
0.35 - 0.90	0.0332	0.0574	0.0664	0.0652	0.0623	0.0503	0.0380
> 0.90	0.0572	0.0345	0.0239	0.0203	0.0129	0.0078	0.0093
DEGRADED SPECTRUM AT CENTER OF INFINITE CONTAMINATED VOLUME OF AIR							
Component due to UNSCATTERED Radiation ( $W_{vu}$ )							
< 0.09	0.0034	0.0029	0.0002	0.0002	0.0004	0.0008	0.0012
0.09 - 0.15	0.0001	0.0008	0.0024	0.0045	0.0093	0.0180	0.0236
0.15 - 0.35	0.0032	0.0092	0.0174	0.0218	0.0321	0.0498	0.0610
0.35 - 0.90	0.0212	0.0963	0.1641	0.1751	0.1923	0.1676	0.1191
> 0.90	0.4538	0.3377	0.2439	0.2083	0.1385	0.0906	0.1045
Component due to SCATTERED Radiation ( $W_{vs}$ )							
< 0.09	0.1187	0.1230	0.1247	0.1478	0.1974	0.2750	0.3194
0.09 - 0.15	0.0299	0.0465	0.0598	0.0663	0.0786	0.0927	0.0971
0.15 - 0.35	0.0753	0.1106	0.1321	0.1376	0.1478	0.1477	0.1355
0.35 - 0.90	0.1033	0.1561	0.1722	0.1673	0.1578	0.1295	0.1042
> 0.90	0.1911	0.1169	0.0832	0.0711	0.0458	0.0283	0.0344

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